

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the following response. Claims 7-12 and 19-24 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-6 and 13-18 remain pending for prosecution with Claims 1 and 13 being independent.

**I. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 7-9 and 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,750,042 to Murayama et al.. Claims 7-9 and 19-21 have been canceled thereby rendering this rejection moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

**II. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 10-12 and 22-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,750,042 to Murayama et al. in view of Japanese Publication No. 10-191168 to Fuji. Claims 10-12 and 22-24 have been canceled thereby rendering this rejection moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

**III. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant appreciates the allowance of Claims 1-6 and 13-18.

**IV. Conclusion**

All non-allowed claims have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the present application. If the Examiner desires, Applicant's attorney is ready for a telephone interview to expedite prosecution. As always, the Examiner is

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free to call the undersigned at 816.460.2516. Should any fees be necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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